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Mr. Speaker,

The Health and Human Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **1st Sub. S.B. 44**, DENTAL INSURANCE AMENDMENTS, by Senator A. M. Christensen, with the following amendments:

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1. Page 2, Lines 26 through 33:
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           31A-22-645. Dental insurance – Contract provision for noncovered services.
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           (1) For purposes of this section:
           (a) "Covered services" means dental services for which reimbursement:
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           (i) \{\underline{(A) \text{ is available}}\}
                                       is available or would be reimburseable under an
      enrollee's dental plan { ; or
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          (B) would be available but for the application of one or more of the
      <u>following</u> <u>contractual</u> { <u>limitations such as</u> }
                                                           _provisions:
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                 (A) deductibles
                 (B) copayments { }
                 (C) coinsurance \{-, \}
                 (D) waiting periods { ---}
                 (E) <u>annual or lifetime maximums</u> { ___}
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                 (F) frequency limitations { ___}}
                                                        ; or
                 (G) <u>alternative benefit payments</u> { , or any other limitation } ; and
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           (ii) is not merely nominal, for the purpose of avoiding the requirements of this
      section.
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- 2. Page 2, Lines 45 through 46:
 - 45 (3) A contract between a dental plan and a dentist to provide { contracted } covered services may
 - 46 <u>not:</u>

Respectfully,

Brad M. Daw Chair

Voting: 10-0-2

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